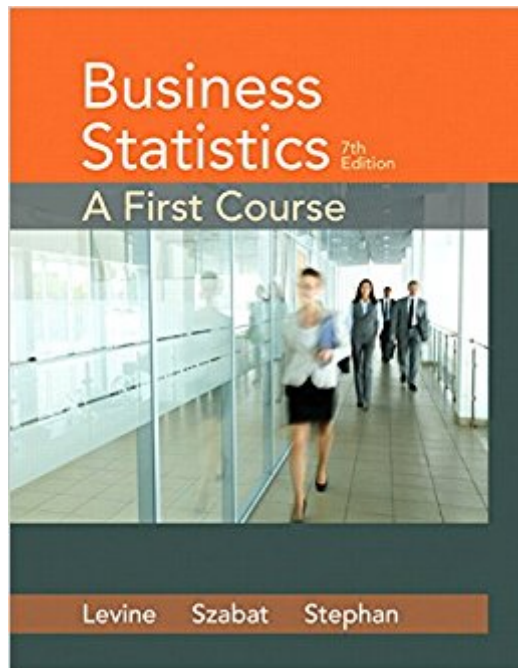




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The text is a great resource for learning statistics, particularly for someone like myself who has never had a statistical course. I love the approaches to applying the concepts which are terrific reinforcements. Kudos to the authors.

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